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**TRANSLATION OF THE AMENDMENTS  
UNDER PCT ARTICLE 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Attached hereto is a translation of the amendments of the International  
Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). The attached translated material  
replaces the claims of the International Application.

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Explanation under Article 19 (1) of Patent Cooperation  
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Claim 1 is amended to clarify a base metal of the  
5 extrusion die and to clarify a relation between the cell  
blocks and the slits formed on the base metal.

Claim 2 is the same as that of the original  
application and is not amended.

Claim 3 is amended in accordance with and in  
10 consistency with the amendment made in Claim 1. That is,  
Claim 3 is amended similar to Claim 1 to make the structure  
of the die clearer.

Claims 4 to 5 are the same as those of the original  
application and are not changed.

15 Claims 6 and 7 are amended to make a dependent  
relation clearer. Further, Fig. 8 is amended to more  
clarify that the height of the cell blocks is defined by  
the slits and to more clarify a dependent relation.